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<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3767		
<b>Title:</b>	CONICAL TROCAR SEAL		

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**REPLY**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated 04/14/2011. In this paper:

- Remarks being on page 2.